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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

The Government Defendants hereby provide notice that the Classified Declaration of Joseph J. Brand of the National Security Agency, dated February 27, 2009, is being lodged with court security officers solely for the Court's *in camera, ex parte* review.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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**Government Defendants' Notice of Lodging of Classified Declaration of Joseph J. Brand**  
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